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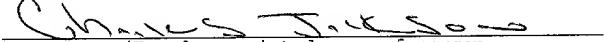
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 1, please insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/979,470 filed November 26, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS

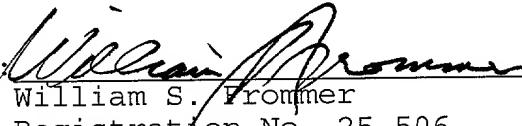
Cancel claims 7 and 15.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment identifies the parent application and reduces the number of claims so as to reduce the filing fee. No new matter is added. Entry of the above amendatory matter and early examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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